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Composition for stabilizing pharmaceutical formulations, comprises medicine containing polymeric micelle and stabilizer chosen from saccharides and polyethylene glycol C2003-166719	USE For preparing stable pharmaceutical formulations.	
NOVELTY A composition comprises medicine containing polymeric micelle (A) and a stabilizer (B) chosen from saccharides and polyethylene glycol. The micelle (A) comprises a block copolymer having repeating units of hydrophilic and hydrophobic polymer segments. In the micelle (A) the medicine is supported at the core portion and the hydrophilic polymer segment at shell portion.	ADVANTAGE The composition has excellent dispersibility and hence suppresses aggregation of micelle particle which enables to prepare freeze-dried medicine containing polymeric micelle lyophilized formulation.	
DETAILED DESCRIPTION An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for formulation comprising freeze-dried medicine containing polymeric micelle, stabilizer and an aqueous medium for uniformly dispersing or solubilizing the micelle (A).	EXAMPLE To polyethylene glycol (molecular weight 12000) (500 mg) and hydrolyzed (50 %) polyaspartic acid benzyl ester, dichloromethane (50 ml) was added and nitrogen was sprayed to concentrate dichloromethane to 5 ml. Water (50 ml) was added, stirred for 30 minutes, to obtain a polymeric micelle. The polymeric micelle was ultrasonicated to which 40 mg/ml of maltose was added and freeze-dried in ice acetone freezing mixture, to obtain a lyophilized formulation. The particle size of the formulation measured before and after freeze drying was 94.3 nm and 118.5 nm, respectively. Since the	JP 2003012505-A+

average size change ratio before freeze drying was 1.26, the formulation had excellent re-dissolution property.

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Organic Chemistry - Preferred Stabilizer: The stabilizer is polyethylene glycol having molecular weight of 1000-3500 and saccharides chosen from maltose, trehalose, xylitol, glucose, sucrose, fructose, lactose, mannitol and/or dextrin.

Polymers - Preferred Polymer: The hydrophilic polymer segment is polyethylene glycol having 10-2500 oxyethylene repeat units.
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